

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-21, 23 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:

Amended:	None
Cancelled:	18-21, 23, 25
New:	None
Pending:	1-17, 22, 24
Allowed:	None

Applicant hereby elects Group I.

As a tool for preliminary searching, Applicant hereby elects the species 2,4,5-Trimethylthiazole. As an additional tool for preliminary searching, Applicant hereby elects the species (iv) {damage to blood vasculature, atherosclerosis, peripheral vascular disease, coronary heart disease or heart failure}.